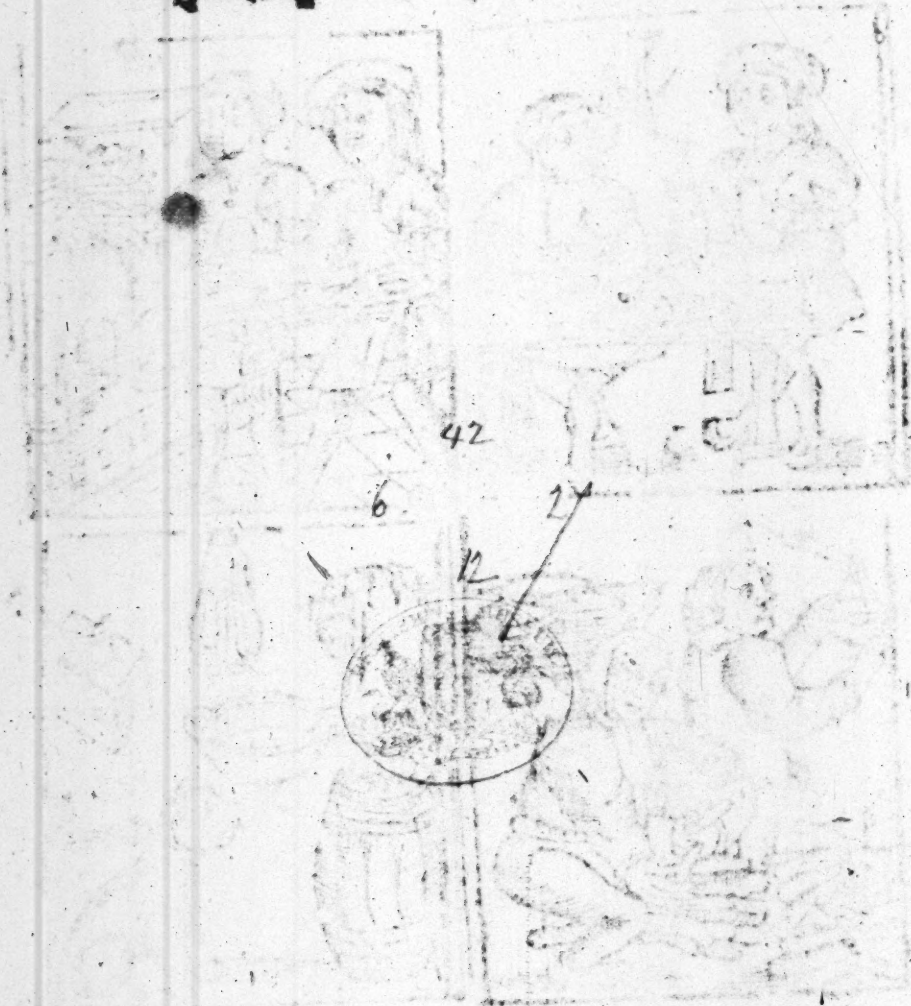


Here beginneth the Booke, named
 the *Assise of Breade*, what it ought to
 weygh, after the price of a Quarter of wheate.
 And also the assise of Ale, wyth all maner of
 wood and Cole, Lath, Boord, and
 Tymber, and the weyght of
 Butter and Cheese.

Sum lath



After I signed the Book named
 the life of Francis, what I thought
 to be the first of a series of papers
 and also a little of the last of the
 second and of the third, fourth and
 fifth, and the sixth.
 But I have done.



The Ordinance of the Realme.

The ordinance of the realme of England, the Kinges weight and measure to be made after the Statute, that is for to saye, that an Englishe penny called a round penny sterling without clipping, shal weigh xxiij. corns of wheat, in the myddest of the yeare. And x. d. maketh an ounce, and xii. ounces maketh a pound, that is to say, xx. s. sterling. And eight pound of wheat maketh a gallon of wine measure, and eight Gallons maketh a Bushell, that is the eight part of a quarter.

Also yee shal vnderstand that two or three loaves be made to be sold for a penny, & that no loaves be made to be sold of iii. farthings, nor of fyve farthings, nor no bread be furred nor made of byanne, the which is worse inward in baking, then outward.

Here followeth the statute vpon the Assise of bread,
first in Latine, and after in English.

Assisa panis secundum quod superius continetur fideliter teneatur secundum vendicationem frumenti, scilicet melioris secundi, & tertii. Et tam vastelli quam alii panes ponderentur cuiuscunque generis fuit, sicut supradictum per mediam vendicationem frumenti. Et tunc non mutetur assisa siue pondus panis, nisi per sex denarios & essentes vel decessentes in vendicatione quarterii frumenti. Pistor autem si inueniatur panis suus de quadrante in defectu ponderis ii. s. vi. d. amerciet. Et si numerum illum excedat subeat iudicium pilori, & non dimittentur iudicium delinquentis pro auro neque pro argento. Et quilibet pistor habeat suum proprium signum super quolibet genus panum suorum. Et post octo dies panis non ponderetur, Item pro quolibet die allocentur pistori ponder panum quadrant. i. d. post primam noctem. Et si inueniat quod panis quadrantis pistoris sit in defectu xv. denarios amercietur. Et sic usque ad numerum, ii. s. vi. d. Et sciendum quod pistor non debet tubere iudicium Pilori, nisi excedat numerum, ii. s. vi. d. in defectu panis quadrantis, non amercietur, nisi defectus panis excedat, xv. d.

A. ii.

The

¶ The English of the Latine before.



He assise of bread as aboue is conteyned be truly holden after the sale of wheat, that is to say of the better, the second & the third. And as well wastles as other loues shoulde bee weyed, of whatsoener kynd they be, as is abouesayd, by the meane sale of wheate, and then shall not be changed the assise or weyght of bread, but by vi. d. growyng or decreasing in sale of a quarter of wheat. The baker of hys bread of farthing, be found in default of weight ii. s. vi. d. (That is to say an ounce and a halfe Troye) shall be amerced, and if hee passe that number, he shall goe vnder the iudgement of the Pillory. And the iudgement of the trespassour shal not be remitted for gold nor for siluer, and euery baker shall haue hys proper marke vpon euery kind of hys bread, and after eight dayes bread shal not be weyghed, and also for euery day shal be allowed the baker in weyght of a farthing Bread, a penny (which is the weyght of xxiij. cornes of wheate) after the first night. And if it be found þ farthing bread be in default of x. d. which is iii. quarters of an ounce, then he shall be amerced. And so to the number of ii. s. vi. And it is to be knowne that the Baker ought not to go vnder the iudgement of the Pillory, but if he exceede the number of ii. s. vi. d. (whiche is an ounce and a halfe) in default of a farthyng Bread, and shall not be amerced, but if the default of Bread exceede x. d.

¶ The Statute of Winchester.



This is the Assise of all maner of Bread, of what grayne of corne soener that it be. It shall be weyed after the farthyng wastell. The synnell shall wey lesse than the wastell by ii. s. because of the seething. And the farthing whitelofe shall wey more than the wastell by ii. s. because of the breakyng, and that the halfpenny wheatenlofe

tenlofe shall wey three farthyng whiteloues. And the halfe-
peny lofe of all maner of corne shall weygh two halfePENY
whyteloues, and the Baker shall be allowed on euerie
quarter for baking, for growt and turning three pence. For
wood three pence. For the Townemen three pence halfePENY.
For two pages i.d.ob. For salt ob. For yest ob. For candle
ob. and for hys Tyedogge ob. and hys byanne all to hys ad-
uantage, and thys is the statute of Winchester.

The difference betweene the bread of London,
and the bread of Stratford.

Also ye shall vnderstand that the halfePENY whitelofe of
Stratforde, must weygh two ounces more than the
halfePENY whitelofe of London. Also that the penny whea-
ten lofe of stratford, must weygh vi. ounces more than the
penny wheaten lofe of London. Also the halfePENY wheaten
lofe of stratford, must weygh three ounces more than the
halfePENY wheaten lofe of London, also three halfePENY
whyte lones of stratford, must weygh as muche as the
penny wheaten lofe of London. Also the penny lofe of all
graynes, must weygh as muche as the penny wheaten lofe,
and the halfePENY white lofe of London.

Hereafter followeth the assises of all maner of bread,
and what euery lofe, wastell and other shoud weygh, both
by shillinges, and by the ounces following, and both be but
one weight. And ye shall vnderstand that alwayes, what
price soener grayne be at, the Baker must be allowed for
bakynge two shillings in euery quarter, as thus. If wheate
be at twelue shillinges the quarter, the Baker shall bake
after foureteene shillinges the quarter, as is more playnely
shewed before, in the statute of Winchester.

CBe

¶ Ye shall vnderstand, to read the assise of Bread, alwayes to the farthinge wastell, and from one Colume to another through



The quarter of A farthinge
wheatc.

A farthinge
wastell.

A farthing
Symnel.

A farthing
whytelose.

The quarter of bi. li. xvi. s. wei- bi. li. xliii. s. wey bi. li. xlviii. s.
theate at xii. inge lxi. ounce & ing lxi. ounces, weying lxi,
pence. a half, and two quarter and. di. ounces. iii. quar-
ter pence troy. and ob. troy. ters. i. d. troy,

The quarter of iiii. li. x. s. viii. d. iiii. li. viii. s. and iiii. li. xii. s. viii. d.
theate at xviii. weying viii. ou- viii. d. weying weying lb. oun-
pence. ces quarter and liii. ounces di. q. ces, and di. i. d.,
di. and ob. troy. i. d. ob. troy. troy.

The quarter of iii. li. viii. s. wey iii. li. vi. s. wey- iii. li. x. s. wey-
theate at ii. ing xl. ounce iii. ing xxxix. oun- ing xiii. ounces
shillings. quarter, & i. d. ces and di. and troy,
troy. ii. d. troy.

The quarter of iiii. s. b. d. wey- lii. s. b. d. wey- lbi. s. b. d. wey-
theate at ii. s. ing xxxii. ounce ing xxx. ounces ing xxx. iii. oun-
and vi. pence. di. and di. quar- quarter di. and ces iii. quarters
ter, & ob. troy. i. d. ob. troy. and ii. d. troy.

The quarter of xlviii. s. weying xlv. s. weying l, shillings, wey-
theate at three xlviii. ounce. iii. xlvii. ounces, ing xxx. ounces.
shillings. quarter, and i. d. di. and ii. pence troy,
troy. troy.

begyn at the quarter of wheate, and so to the next Colu[m]ne, to
out both sydes of the leafe, as the booke openeth.



A halfe peny
whyte lose.



a halfe peny
wheaten lose,



A peny whea-
ten lose,



A halfe peny
household lose.

xiij, pound xbi.
s, weying cclv,
ounces di. and
ii. pence troy,

cxii. li. cxiii, s,
weying cclviii
ounces, quarter
di. and ob, troy,

xi, li, viii, s, wey ing iii. c, lxxx.
and xbi, ounces
iii, quarter. i. d. troy,

xxvii, li, xii. s,
weying iii. c,
xxi, ounce di,
i, d, ob, troy,

ix, li. v. s. xiii. d.
weying x. li.
ounce. di. q. i. d,
ob. troy.

cxiii, li, xbiij, s.
weying cclvi,
ounces, iii. q. i. d
troy.

xxviii, li, xbi. s.
weying, iii. c,
xxiii. ounces
di, x, ii, d, troy,

xxviii, li, weying
ii, c, xv, ounces
troy,

vii. li, weying
cxiii. ounces
troy,

x, li, x, s, weying
xxvi. ounces
troy.

xi, li, weying ii,
c, li, ounce troy,

cxiii, li, weying
c, lxxviii, ounces
troy,

b. li. xii. s, x, d,
weying lxxvii.
ounces di, & di,
quarter i, d, ob,
troy.

bii, li. xix, s, iii, d,
weying cxii,
ounces, di, & i. d
troy,

xxvii, li, xbiij, s,
bi, d, weying ii,
c, xv, ounce, and
ii, pence troy,

xi, li, v, s, viii, d,
weying c, cxxv
ounces, quarter
di, ob, troy,

b. li, wepeng xl.
ounces troy.

bii, li, x, s, wey-
ing lxxx, oun-
ces troy,

xb. li, weying
c, lxxx, ounces
troy,

x. li. weying a
c, xx, ounces
troy,

A iiii,



The quarter of
wheate.

A farthing
wastell.

A farthing
Symuel.

A farthing
whytelese.

The quarter of
wheate at iii.
s vi, pence.

clii.s. weyeng
xxb. ounces. di.
quarter and a
ob. troy.

xl s. weyeng
xxiii, ounces.
troy.

cliiii, s. weyeng
xvi, ounces, and
a quarter di, & a
ob, troy.

The quarter of
wheate at iiii.
shillings.

xxvi. s. wey-
eng xxi. ounces,
di. and ii. d. troy

xxiii, s. wey-
eng xx, ounces,
quarter di. and
ob. troy.

xxviii, s. wey-
eng xxii, ounces
iii, quarters, & a
peny troy.

The quarter of
wheat at iiii. s.
and vi, d.

xxv. s. weyeng. xvi.
ounces troy.

xxviii, s. wey-
eng xvi, ounces,
iii, quarters
and i, d. troy.

xxii, s. weyeng
xix, ounces, & a
di, quarter and
i, d, ob, troy.

The quarter of
wheate at v.
shillings.

xxvii, s. ii, d, ob.
weyeng xvi.
ounces, quarter
and i. d, ob. troy

xxb, s. ii, d, ob,
weyeng xrb,
ounces, di,
quarter, troy:

xxix, s. ii, d, ob,
weyeng xvii,
ounces di, and
ob, troy.

The quarter of
wheate at v. s.
and vi. pence.

xxviii, s. vii, d.
ob, q. weyeng
xviii. ounces, iii,
quarter, and a
q. troy.

xxii, s. vii d, q,
weyeng xiii,
ounces di, and
i, d, q, troy.

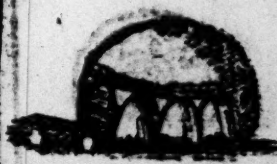
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weyeng xvi,
ounces troy.



A halfe peny
wheatelore,



A halfe peny
wheaten lore.



A peny whea-
ten lose.



A halfe peny
household lose,

lii, li, biii, s,
weying lii. oun-
ces three quar-
ter, i, d, troy.

vi, li, xi, s, wey-
eng lxxix. oun-
ces di. qnar. i, d,
ob, troy,

xiii, li, liii, s, wei
eng clbiii. oun-
ces quarter di,
A ob troy

biii, li, xbi, s,
weying cb. oun-
ces di, and two
pence troy.

lii, li, xbi, s, wei
eng xlb, ounces
di, and ii. pence
troy.

v, li, xiii, s, wey-
eng clbiii, oun-
ces quarter di.
ob. troy.

xi, li, biii, s, wey-
ing, cxxxi, oun-
ces three quart.
and i, d, troy,

bii, li, xii, s, wei
eng lxxxi. oun-
ces and di. q. i. d
ob, troy,

lii, li, liii, s, wei
eng cxxviii. oun-
ces, quart. i, d,
ob. troy.

liii, li, xbi, s, wey
eng lbii, ounces
di, ii, pence troy.

ix, li, xii, s, wey-
ing cxb, ounces
and di, quarter
i, d, ob, troy.

vi, li, biii, s, wey-
eng lxxbi, oun-
ces three quar.
and i, peny troy,

li, li, xbi, s, b. d.
weying lxxv.
ounces a peny
troy,

liii, li, bii, s, bii,
d. ob. weyghing
lii. ounces di. s.
i, d, ob, troy,

blii, li, xbi, s, iii, d
weyeng cb. oun-
ces di, quarter
ob, troy.

b, li, xbi, s, x. d.
weying lxx. oun-
ces and two d.
troy.

lii, s, b. d. ob,
weyghing xxi.
ounces a peny
ob, troy.

lii, li, ii, d. quar.
weying lbviii.
ounces ii, pence
quarter troy.

bii, li, liii, ob,
weyeng lxxxi
ounces di. quar
ter ii, d, troy.

v, li, vi, s, xi, pens
weyeng lxxii,
ounces three d,
troy.

B.



The quarter of A farthing wheate. A farthing wastell. A farthing Synmiell. A farthing whytelofe.

The quarter of xxiij.s. viii.pens xx.s.viii.d. wey xxiij.s.viii.d. wheate at vi.s. weyeng xxiij. eng xxi. ounces weyeng xxiij. ounces vi.s. ii. d. quart. and iii. d. ces xxi. quarters troy. i. d. troy.

The quarter of xx.s. xi. d. wey xxiij.s. vi. pens, xx.s. xi. d. wey wheat at vi.s. eng xxi. ounces weyeng xi. ounce. ing xxi. ounces vi. d. and a halfe i. d. quarter ii. pens iii. quarter troy troy,

The quarter of xix.s. v. d. wey xxiij.s. xi. d. wey xxi.s. v. d. wey wheate at vii. eng x. ounces eng x. ounces ing xii. ounces shillings. di. & di. quarter quarter di. qrt. three quarters ob. troy. i. d. ob. troy. two pence troy

The quarter of xxiij.s. i. d. ob. xvi.s. i. d. ob. xxi.s. i. d. ob. wheate at vii. s. weyeng x. ounce weyeng xi. ounce ing xii. ounces and vi. pence. ces ii. quart. di. ces di. & di. qua. penny halfe penny quarter troy. i. d. troy. troy.

The quarter of xxi.s. v. d. wey xxi.s. weyeng ix. xxi.s. weyeng x wheate at vii. ing x ounces di ounces troy. ounces, quarter shillings. q. i. d. ob. troy. di ob. troy,



A halfe peny
wheatlofe,



a halfe peny
wheaten lofe.



a peny whea-
ten lofe.



a halfe peny
household lofe,

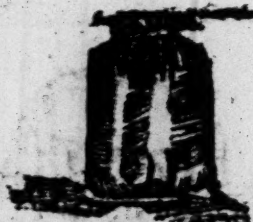
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weyeng xxxix. ing xlii. ounces eng, lxxviii, vii viii, d. weyeng
ounces & a half quarter, di, and ces. iiii, quarter lxx. ounces qrt.
and two pence ob, troy, and i, d, troy, troy.

xl, s, v, d, wey iiii, li, iiii, s, x, d, vii, li, vii, s, vi, d iiii, li, xviii, s,
ing xxviii, ounce weyeng xlii, vii weyeng lxxviii, viii, d. weyeng
ces and a haile ces and a quar- ounces and a lb. ounces troy.
troyp. ter troy. half troy.

xlii, s, x, d, wey iii, li, iiii, s, iiii, d, vi, li, viii, s, vi, d, iiii, li, x, s, viii, d,
ing xxv, ounce weyeng xxviii weyeng lxxviii, weyeng li, ounce
di, & di, quarter ounces di, peny ounces ii, pence ces quarter i, d.
i, d, ob, troy. troy. troy. troy,

xl, s, iiii, d, wey iii, li, iiii, d, ob, vi, li, ix, d, wey iiii, li, vi, d, wey
ing xxviii, ounce weyeng xxviii eng lxxii, ounce. eng lbviii, ounce.
ces di, quarter ounce quarter, quarter di, i, d, quart i, d. troy.
ob, troy. ii, d, troy. ob, troy.

xxviii, s, wei lbii, s, weyeng v, li, xiii, s, wei iiii, li, xvi, s, wei
eng xxii, ounces xxviii, ounces, eng lbviii, ounce ing xlb, ounces
iii, quarter, i, d, and a half quar- quarter, di, ob, di. ii, d, troy.
troyp. ter troy. troy.



The quarter of
wheate.

A farthing
wastell.

A farthing
Symnell.

A farthing
whytelose.

The quarter of
wheat at viii.
s. vi, d.

xvi. s. weyeng
ix. ounces and a
half and two d.
troy.

xiii. s. weyeng
viii. ounces qrt.
di, and ob. troy.

xviii. s. weyeng
x. ounces three
quarter and a
i, d, troy.

The quarter of
wheate at ix. s.
eng nine oun-
ces i. d. quarter
troy.

xv. s. i. d. ob, wei
xiii. s. i. d. ob,
weyeng vii. oun-
ces three q, two
d, quarter troy.

xvii. s. i. d, wey-
eng x. ounces
quarter and a
quarter troy,

xviii. s. i. d, ob, q,
weyeng ix. oun-
ces three quar-
ter troy

The quarter of
wheate at ix.
s. and vi, d.
ob. q. troy.

xiiii. s. iii. d. ob,
q. weyeng viii.
ounces di, & i, d,
ces quarter di.
and a q. troy.

xii. s, iii. d. ob. q.
weyeng vii. oun-
ces quarter di.
and a q. troy.

xvi. s. iii. d, ob, q,
weyeng ix. oun-
ces three quar-
ter troy

The quarter of
wheate at x. s.
weyeng viii.
ounces, di. qua.
and ob, q, troy.

xiii. s. vii, d, q,
eng six ounces,
three quart. di.
i, d, ob. q. troy.

x. s. vii. d. q. wey-
eng ix. oun-
ces quart. and
two d. q. troy.

xv. s. vii. d. q.
weyeng ix. oun-
ces quart. and
two d. q. troy.

The quarter of
wheat at x. s.
vi, d,

xii. s. vi. d. ob. q.
weyeng vii. oun-
ces iii. quarters
and ob, troy.

xxi. s. i. d, ob, q.
weyeng vi. oun-
ces di, and i, d,
ob, troy.

xiii. s, vi, d, ob.
q. weyeng viii.
ounces, a quar-
ter di, i, d, troy,



A halfe peny
whitelofe.

A halfe peny
wheaten lofe.

A peny whea-
ten lofe.

A halfe peny
houſhold lofe.

xxvi. s. weying
xxiii. ounces di
and ii. d. troy.

liii. s. weying
xxii. ounce. quart
ter, di, ob, troy.

v. li. viii. s. wey-
eng, xlviii. ounce
ceſ three q. i. d.
troy.

iii. li. xii. s. wey-
ing xliii. ounces
di, quart. i. d. ob.
troy.

xxviii. s. three d
weyeng xx. ounce
ceſ, di, ob, troy.

lii. s. lii. d. ob, q.
weying xxx. ounce
ceſ three quart.
ter ob, quart, troy.

v. li. ii. s. vii. d.
ob, weyeng lxi.
ounces di, i. d. ob
troy.

iii. li. viii. s. v. d.
weyeng xli. ounce
ceſ. i. d. troy.

xxii. s. vii. peny
ob, weyeng xix.
ounces, di, & i. d.
ob, troy.

xl. s. xi. peny, ob,
weyeng xxix. ounce
ceſ quarter ii. d.
troy.

iiii. li. xvii. s. xi. d.
weyeng lvi.
ounces di, & di.
quart. ii. d. troy.

iii. li. v. s. v. peny
weyeng xxxix.
ounce. di, & quart.
ter ob, troy.

xxxi. s. ii. d. ob,
weyeng xlii.
ounce. di, & di. q.
and ii. d. troy.

xlvi. s. xi. d. ob. q.
weyeng xxxvii.
ounces i. d. ob. q.
troy.

iiii. li. xvi. s. vii. d.
ob, weyeng lvi.
ounces and di.
q. i. d. troy.

iii. li. xxi. s. v. d.
weyeng xlii.
ounce quart. di,
i. peny, ob, troy.

xxix. s. xi. d. ob,
weyeng xli. ounce
ceſ three quart.
di, & i. d. troy.

xlvi. s. xi. d. ob,
weyeng xxxvii.
ounces iii. quart.
di, i. peny, troy.

iiii. li. xxi. s. xi. d.
weyeng xlii. ounce
ceſ three quart.
ii. d. troy.

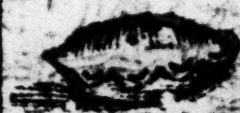
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xxv. ounces
three quart, di,
& ob. troy.



The quarter
of wheate.



A farthing
Wastell.



A farthing
Synnel.



A farthing
Whitelose.

The quarter of
wheate at xi.
shillings,

xii. s. iiii. d. qrt.
weying vii. oun-
ces quarter di.
ob. quarter troy.

x. s. iiii. d. quar-
ter weying vi.
ounces di. quar-
ter i. d. ob. q. troy.

xiiii. s. iiii. d. q.
weying viii. oun-
ces di. ii. d. qrt.
troiy.

The quarter of
wheate at xi. s.
vi. d.

xi. s. ix. d. ob. qrt.
weying vii. oun-
ces i. d. ob. quar-
ter troy.

ix. s. ix. d. ob. qrt.
weying x. oun-
ces iii. quart.
di. quarter troy.

xiii. s. ix. d. ob.
quarter wey-
ing viii. ounces
quar. ob. q. troy.

The quarter of
wheate at xii.
shillings.

x. s. iiii. d. wey-
ing vi. ounce. iiii.
quarters peny
troiy.

ix. s. iiii. d. wey-
ing vi. ounces di.
ii. d. troy.

xiii. s. iiii. d. wey-
ing viii. ounces
troiy.

The quarter of
wheate at xii. s.
ix. pence.

x. s. ix. d. ob. wey-
ing vi. ounces
ob. troy.

viii. s. ix. d. ob.
weying vi. oun-
ces quarter i. d.
ob. troy.

xii. s. ix. pence ob.
weying vii. oun-
ces di. ii. d. quar-
ter i. d. troy.

The quarter of
wheate at xiii.
shillings.

x. s. vi. d. ob. wey-
ing vi. ounces
quarter. halfe-
peny troy.

viii. s. vi. d. ob.
weying vi. oun-
ces i. d. ob. troy.

x. s. vi. d. ob.
weying vii.
ounces qrtter
di. ii. d. troy.



A halfe peny whitelose. A halfe peny wheaten lose. A peny wheaten lose. A halfe peny heulhold lose.

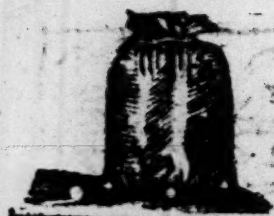
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The quarter
of wheat.



A farthing
wastell.



A farthing
Synnel.



A farthing
white lose.

The quarter of
wheat at xiii.
s. vi. d.

x. s. i. d. weyeng
vi. ounces and
t. peny troy.

vii. s. i. d. wey-
eng iii. ounces
three quarter
ii. pence troy.

xii. s. i. d. wey-
eng seven ounce
quarter troy,

The quarter of
wheate at xiiii.
shillings.

ix. s. viii. d. wei-
eng v. ounce iii.
quarter and a
d. ob. troy.

xi. s. viii. d. ob.
weyeng foure
ounce di. s. di.
quarter troy,

xi. s. viii. d. ob.
weyeng seven
ounces & a half.
peny troy.

The quarter of
wheate at xiiii.
s. vi. d.

ix. s. iiii. peng. ob
weygheng five
ounc. di. and di.
quarter troy.

vii. s. iiii. d. ob.
weyeng three
ounces quarter
di. i. peny troy.

xi. s. iiii. d. wey-
eng six ounces
iii. quarter i. d.
ob. troy,

The quarter of
wheate at xv.
shillings.

ix. s. ob. q. wey-
eng five ounces
quarter & di. di.
quarter troy.

vii. s. ob. q. wey-
eng iii. ounces
di. q. two peng
quarter troy.

xi. s. ob. q. wey-
eng six ounces
di. s. di. quarter
q. troy,

The quarter of
wheate at xv. s.
six pence.

viii. s. ix. pence
quart. weyeng
five ounces q.
& quart. troy.

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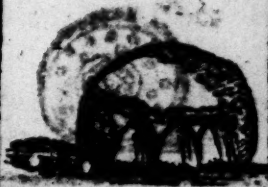
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weyeng six oun-
ces q. ter di. s. i.
d. quarter troy.



A halfe peny
wbytelate,



a halfe peny
wheaten lore.



a peny whea-
ten lore,



a halfe peny
houshold lore,

xxiii. s. ii. pence
wpygheng xiii.
ounces & a halfe
troy,

xxvi. s. ii. d.
wepeng xx. ounce
ces, three quat-
ter troy.

iii. li. xii. s. vi. d.
wpyng xiii.
ounces, ob. troy.

xlvi. s. iiii. d.
wepeng xx.
ounces troy.

xlii. s. v. d. wep-
eng xiiii. ounces
and a peny
troy.

xxv. s. i. d. ob.
wpyng xxi. ounce
ces & a peny halfe
peny troy.

iii. li. x. s. iiii. d.
wepeng xli. ounce
ces, di. quarter
ob. troy.

xlvi. s. x. d. wep-
eng xlviii. ounce
ces and ii. pence
troy.

xxii. s. ix. d. wep-
eng xii. ounces
di. & di. quarter
ob. troy.

xxiiii. s. i. d. ob.
wpyng xx. ounce
ces quarter di.
two pence troy.

iii. li. viii. s. iii. d.
wepeng xi. ounce
ces three quat-
ter di. ob. troy.

xlvi. s. vi. d. wep-
eng, xlv. ounce
ces quarter. i. d.
troy.

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peny, wep-
eng xii. ounce. quar-
ter, ob. troy.

xxiiii. s. ii. d. q.
wpyng xxi. ounce
ces, three quat-
ter di. ob. q. troy.

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wepeng xxi.
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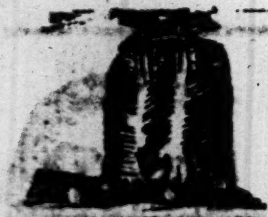
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ces, quarter
di. q. troy.

iii. li. iiii. s. vii. d.
wepeng xlviii.
ounce. quarter ob
troy.

xlvi. s. i. d. wep-
eng xv. ounces,
iii. quarters and
two d. troy.

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The quarter of A farthing
wheate. wastell.

A farthing
Symnell.

A farthing
whytelose.

The quarter of viii. s. vi. d. wey
wheat at xvi s. ing v. ounces
ii. d. troy.

vi. s. vii. d. wey
eng iii. ounces
iii. quar. di,
ob. troy.

x. s. vi. d. wey
eng vi. ounces
quar. i. d. troy.

The quarter of viii. s. viii. d.
wheate at xvi. s. vi. d.
weying iii. oun
ces iii. quarters
di. i. d. ob. troy.

vi. s. three pence
weyeng three
ounces three
quarter troy.

x. s. iii. d. wey
eng vi. ounc. di.
quarter and a
ob. troy.

The quarter of viii. s. weyeng
wheat at xvi. s. vii. d.
shillings.
iii. ounces iii.
quarter and i. d. troy.

vi. s. weyeng ii.
ounces, di. ii. d.
troy.

x. s. weyeng vi.
ounces troy.

The quarter of vii. s. ix. d. quar.
wheate at xvii. s. and vi. d.
ter weying iii.
ounces, di. & di.
quarter troy.

v. s. ix. d. qua.
weyeng iii. oun
ces quar. di. q.
i. d. ob. troy.

ix. s. ix. d. quart.
weyeng v. oun
ces three quar.
ii. d. troy.

The quarter of vii. s. vi. d. ob. q.
wheat at xvii. s.
weyeng iii. oun
ces di. and ob. q.
troy.

v. s. vi. d. ob.
weyeng three
ounces quarter
i. d. q. troy.

ix. s. vi. d. ob. q.
weying v. oun
ces di. and di. quar.
ii. d. q. troy.



a halrepny
wbytelore,



a halrepny
wheaten lore.



a peny whea-
ten lore.



a halrepny
household lore,

xxi, s, weyeng
xii, ounces, di,
and ii, troy,

xxxi, s, bi. pence
weyeng xliii
ounces, three
q. di, ob, troy.

iii, li, iii, s, wey-
ing, xxi, bi, ounce
ces, three quar-
ter and i, d, troy.

lii, s, weyeng
xxv, ounces, di,
quarter ii, d, ob,
troy.

xx, s, bi, d, wey-
eng xii, ounces
and a quarter
and i, d, troy.

xxx, s, xi, d, wey-
eng xliii, ounce
quarter di, peny
troy.

iii, li, xliii, pens
weyeng xxi, bi,
ounces, three, q,
di, ob, troy.

xi, s, weyeng
xliii, ounces, di
and ii, pence
troy.

xx, s, weyeng
xii, ounces troy.

xxx, s, weyeng
xliii, ounces
troy.

iii, li, weyeng
xxxi, ounces
troy.

xli, s, weyeng,
xliii, ounces,
troy,

xix, s, bi, d, ob.
weyeng xi, ounce
ces di, & di, quar-
ter ii, d, troy.

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qter, weyeng
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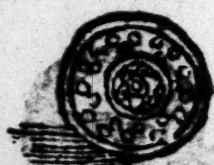
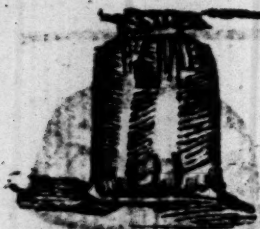
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weyeng xliii.
ounce, quarter
di, i, d, troy.

xxviii, s, iii, d,
weyeng xliii, ounce
ces, iii, q, and di,
i, d, ob, troy.



The quarter of A farthing
wheate at xiiij.

A farthing
Synnell.

A farthing
whyte lofe.

The quarter of vii. s. iiii. pence. q. b. s. iiii. d. quar. ix. s. iiii. d. quar.
wheate at xviij. weyng iiii. lb. iij. tet weyng iiii. weyng b. ounce
s. vi. d. ces quarter di. ounces di. quar. ces di. ii. d. qua.
ob. q. troy. i. d. ob. q. troy. troy.

The quarter of vii. s. ii. d. wey. b. s. ii. d. wey. ix. s. iiii. d. wey.
wheate at xix. eng foure ounce ing three ounce eng b. ounces a
shillings. ces quarter and ces ii. d. troy. di. troy.

The quarter of vi. s. xi. d. ob. iiii. s. xi. d. ob. viii. s. b. d. ob. q.
wheate at xix. weyng foure quarter wey. weyng b. ounce
s. and vi. d. ounces di. quar. ing ii. ounces iiii. ces quart. di.
and quar. troy. quarter di. ii. d. quarter troy.
quarter troy.

The quarter of vi. s. ix. d. ob. q. iiii. s. ix. d. ob. q. viii. s. ix. d. ob.
wheate at xx. s. weyng thre ounce weyng ii ounce quart. weyng
ces, i. d. ob. q. ces three quar. b. ounces quar.
troy. di. quarter troy. ter ob. q. troy.

The quarter of vi. s. vii. d. ob. iiii. s. vii. d. ob. viii. s. vii. d. ob.
wheate at xx. s. weyng three quart. weyng quart. weyng
vi. d. ounces iiii. quar ii. ounces three b. ounce di. qua.
di. ii. d. q. troy. quer ob troy. i. d. troy.



A halfe peny whitelofe.	A halfe peny wheaten lofe.	A peny whea- ten lofe.	A halfe peny houſhold lofe.
xxviii. s. viii. d. ob. wepeng xi. ounces di. quar and ii. d. troy.	xxviii. s. ob. qrt. wepeng xvi. ou ces iii. quar. i. d. ob. q. troy.	lvi. s. i. d. ob. wepeng xxxiii. ounce di. & di. qr- ter i. d. troy.	xxxvii. s. b. d. wepeng xxii. ou ces quarter, & di i. d. ob. troy.
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xxvii. s. xi. d. ob. wepeng x. oun- ces three quar- ters ob. troy.	xxvi. s. xi. d. qr- ter wepeng xv. ounces, di. qua. ob. qrtter troy.	liii. s. x. d. ob. weping xxxi. ounces, q. & i. d. ob. troy.	xxxv. s. x. d. wep- ing xxi. ounces di, and a peny troy.
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Ere ye shal vnderstand that the baker (as it hath ben
proued by the baker of our souerayn Lord the king)
may gayne on euery quarter of wheate foure pence
and hys bran, and two loues for furnage. For three
seruauntes i. d. ob. two boyes q. for salt ob. for yest ob. for can-
dle q. for wood three pence, for bulci ob. allowed.

When the quarter of wheate is solde for three shillings or
three shillings foure pence, & barley for twenty pence or two s.
And Otes for xviii. d. then brewers in cityes may sel ii. gallōs
of good ale for a peny, and in the boroughes three gallōs for
i. d. & without they ought to sel foure for a d. & so they may wel

And to do you knowledg that this assise runneth through
al England by the comandement of our souerayn Lord the
kyng. And thys is the assise of bread and ale, accordyng as it
is conteyned in wytyng of the Marshallsey of our souerayne
Lord the kyng, after the pryce of the best wheate, the second &
thyrð sort, and as wel the wastell as other bread of what sort
soeuer they be shal weygh after the pryce of meane wheate.

And thys sise of bread ought not to be chaunged, but when
the quarter of wheate ryseth or falleth sixe pence in the pryce.
And euery baker ought to haue hys proper marke on euery
sort of hys or theyr bread.

And that no brewer rise nor fal a farthing in the gallō, but
when the quarter of malte riseth or falleth xii. d. in the pryce.

And they that breake the assise of bread and ale shal be a-
merced for the fyrst, the second and the thyrð tyme, and the
fourth tyme the baker shal haue the iudgement of the pillory,
and the Brewer of the Tumbrell.

If there be any that by false meanes vseth to sell meale:
For the fyrst tyme he shalbe greuously punished, the seconde
tyme he shal lose hys meale: the thyrð tyme he shal haue the
iudgement of the pillory, the fourth tyme hee shal forswear
the towne &c. And likewise the bakers that offend.

Also

Also Butchers that sell meate, pork, or moxen flesh, for the first tyme they shalbe greuously amerced. For the seconde tyme so offendyng, they shall haue the iudgement of the pillory, for the thyrde tyme they shall be committed to prison and ransomed. And the fourth tyme they shall forswear & to woe. And thus ought other transgressors to be punished, as cooks, forestallers, and regatours of the market, when the Cookes seeth, rost, bake, or any other wise dresse fishe, or fleshe, unholysome for mans body.

¶ The Assise of Wood and Cole.

Here of late yeares, not onely the kings highnes, but also all hys louyng subiectes haue bene much deceyued in theyr fuel, that they haue bought by the greedy couetous mynds of the sellers of the same, as wel by vnttrue measures of Coles, little & little continually minished, as also in the vnttrue length & quantity of faggot, talewoode, and billet, to the great decept & losse, as well of our souerayn Lord, as also of all hys faythfull and true subiectes. For reformation hereof, bee it enacted by the kyng our soueraygne Lord, the Lords spirituall and temporall, & by the commons in this present parliament assembled, & by the authoritie of the same that no person from the feast of the purification of our blessed Lady, that shalbe in the yeare of our Lord a thousand five hundred forty & three, shal bargayne, sel, buyng or conuey to be vttered or sold within the city of London or else whery, within this realme of England, ne to Calis, or the marches of the same, any coles, faggots, billets, or talewoode, but of the measures, quantities, lengths, and assises hereafter ensuing. That is to say, & every quarter of coles shall contayn in cleane coles, viii. bushels at the least, and every shyde of talewood to containe in length iiii. foot of assise at the least, beside the carle
and

and every tall shyde of ore, to be in greatnes in the mydst, xx. inches of assise at the least, & every tall shyde named two, to conteyne in greatnes in the mydst, xxvi. inches of assise at the least. And every tall shyde named of thre to contayn in greatnes, xxxii. inches of assise at the least. And every tall shyde named of foure to conteyne in greatnes, in the mydst, xxxviii. inches of assise at the least. And every tall shyde named of v, to conteyn in greatnes in the mydst, xliiii. inches of assise at the least. And that no peece of tall wood be made of any mo shyds than onely v, and that no halfe shyde bee made, but onely of hymself, nor marked with another. And every fagot bed with all that belongeth thereto, to conteyn in length thre foote of assise at the least, the band of every which fagot to conteyne foure quarters of a yard at the least beside the knot. And every byllet to be onely of one cast, and not aboue. And the half of every lode of such byllets to be syngle, and every syngle byllet to conteyne about the mydst, is. inches of assise at the least: and in length wyth the carre, thre foote and a halfe of assise. And every double byllet to be in greatnes in the mydst twelffe inches of assise at the least. And every person that so shal bar, gayne, sell, byyng, or conney, to be vttered or solde any Coles, faggot, byllet, and Tall woode contrarie to the true meaning and intent of thys present act, shal forfeyte all Coles, faggot, byllet, and Tall wood, or the value thereof. The one halfe of the sayd forfeitures to be to the kyng our soueraygne Lorde, and the other halfe to hym that wyl cease the same or sue therefore, in any of the kynges Courtes, by wyrtte, byll, playne, or information, wherein none esoyne, protection nor wager of Lawe to be allowed. And further the sayd offender wythin any City, Borough, or towne to be punished by the the discretion of the Mayre, or other head offycer of the same Cytie, Borough, or Towne for the tyme beyng. And the sayde offender out of the sayde Cytie, Borough, or Towne to bee puni.

punished by the discretion of two Justice of peace inhabiting within the shyre, where the offence shalbe committed or done. And the sayd offender in Callis or the marches of the same, to be punished by the discretion of the Mayre and hys brethren there. And the offenders contrary to the premises in the household of our sayd souldaigne Lord the King and hys heires or successors, to sustayne such further punishment as shal seeme expedient to the heade officers of the same household for the time being, or three of them, whereof the treasurer or the comptroller for the time being to be one.

¶ Tussarde.

¶ And that every Tussard contayne in length, vii. foote of assise in greatnes reasonable, according to the same length.

¶ And that every hyde of long woode, conteyne in length xviii. foote of assise.

¶ Lache.

¶ And that the Lache shall conteyne in length v. foote, and in breadth two inches, and in thicknesse halfe an ynche of assise vpon payne for every hundred of Lache put to sale to the contrary, two pence.

¶ Tymber.

¶ And that all manner of timber be well heben, & keepe true measure, that is to saye fiftie foote of assise for a load, vpon payn to pay for every lode of timber so sold to the contrary xx. d.

¶ Bownde.

¶ And that no manner Bownde be sold, but if he be of an ynche thicknes when it is dry, vpon payne to forfait for every hundred Oken bownde xii. d. and for every Elm or Alder bownde, viii. d. halfe to be to the chamber of London, & the other to the taker.

¶ And that the same timber and bownde be cleane without say or worme vpon payne to be punished by the Mayre and aldermen for the time being.

It was defended by the statute of Worke Anno. r. Ed. ii. That no minister in Citie or Borough, which by reason of his office, ought to see the assise of wine and Vittayle kept, should being in office, marchant wynes and Vittayles in grosse or at retayle, on payne to forfeite the same. But our moste gracious soueraygne Lorde King Henrre the eight, the third yeare of hys moste noble reygne, in hys Parliament holden at westminster, the fourth of february, hath repelled the same statute, and enacted by authoritie of the same parliament, for many hygh considerations, that when any Vittaylour is chosen to beare office in any Citie, Towne or borough Corporate, whiche for the tyme being in office, should haue the assising and correction of Vittayle, that then two discreete and honest men of the same Citie or town or borough Corporate, neyther of both being a vittayler, shal be chosen by the communalte, like wise as the sayd officer is; which two or one, the other being absent with the sayd officer, shal set the lise and pryces of vittayles for the tyme the sayd vittayler shall abyde in this sayd offyce, and after the pryces and assyses so set, it is lawfull for the sayde officers to marchant and sell wynes and other vittayles in grosse or at retayle, without forfeiting.

It was enacted the xiii. yeare of E. iii. ca. vi. that butchers, fyshmongers, inhoders, brewets, bakers, poulters, and also other sellers of whatsoeuer vittayles, should sell for a reasonable pryce, respect had to farre and in retaryage of the same vittayles, and he that doth othetwise and is conuict thereof, shall pay the double that he receiued to the partie damaged, or in his default, to whome that will sue in this behalfe.

And the Mayre & baylifes of cities, townes, boroughes, Portes,

Portes & other places, had power to enquire of the premises
and to leue the foresayde penaltie to theyr use, at whose suite
the transgressours were conuict. And in case the Mayres and
Baylifes be conuict before the kynges Justices as negligent
in executing of the premises, they shall bee compelled by the
same Justices to pay thur the worth of the thing sold to hym
that is dammaged, or else in his default to another that sueth,
and yet further they shalbe punished at the kynges pleasure.

¶ It was also enacted, Anno. rrr. E. iii. ca. r. That who that
bringeth vittayles to London eyther by land or water, shalpe
freely sell the same to whome he will, without disturbance of
fysmonger, Butcher, Doulter or other. And that the mayre
and aldermen should redresse the defaultes of fysmongers,
Butchers and Doulters, like wise as of them that sell paulled
wyne or ale. Notwithstanding charter of libertie, customes
or other priuileges made or vsed to the contrary, on payne of
xx. marke for the first default, for the second xx. marke, and
for the third default to loose their franchises.

¶ It was enacted. Anno. vi. R. ii. cap. ix. That bitailers in
no citie or towne through England, should occupie the office
of a Judge, except for lacke of other sufficient, & than while
he is in that office of a Judge, hee or none of hy's shall sell no
vittayles, on payne of forfeyture.

¶ And the vii. yeare of the sayd kyng R. ii. cap. xi. the statutes
made the v. and vi. yere of hys reigne touching fysmongers,
Wynteners, and other vittaylers of London are repelled.

¶ Also it was enacted. anno. vii. R. ii. ca. vii. that Justices of
peace in every Shyre at the sessions holden betwene Easter,
& Mychaelmas, shall doe proclayme by their discretions, ac-
cording to the dertyth of vittails, what a Mason, a carpenter, a
tyler, and also labourers as wel in August as other times of y
yeare, shall take by the day, both meate and drinke, & without

meate and drinke, and that every person obey this proclamation and vitallours to have a reasonable gayne, after the discretion of the sayd Justice of peace.

C It is also straitly defended. Anno. vii. R. capit. xv. that no person, Alien, Denizen, nor other to carry vitalles, nor to do to be conveyed into any parties Scotlande out of Englande by Lande or by sea, on payne to forfeite the vitalles or other thinges of reliefe vnto the ships, vessels, cars, or hordes, that carry them, except the king give speciall licence to the contrary. And he that spieth this, to have the thyrd parte of the forfeiture. And Barmithe is excepted out of this statute, by act made anno. xv. R. cap. vii.

C It is enacted anno. v. iii. cap. xvii. That the statute made ann. vi. R. ii. how foraynes & aliens not being the kings enemye, bring (ing fysh, or any other vitalles to any cite, or towne within Englund franchised, might freely sell & same by great or at retayle, at theyr pleasure without any let or gayne saying should be duly observed and put in execution, and also agayn. Anno. xiiii. H. vi. cap. v. the same is confirmed and therevnto added, that if any disturbe foraigne or alien to sell theyr fishe, contrary to these ordinances, and thereof is duely attainted at the kinges, or at the parties suite, he shal forfeit xl. li. and he that will sue for the king, or for himselfe shall have the one halfe, and the king the other.

¶ How much that vessels of Oyle, Honny, Eccles, Salmon and herring, shall hold, and conteyne.

The second yere of H. the vi. the xi. capit. it was ordained, that the tunne of wine should contayne xi. times xx. and xii. gallons. the Pipe vi. times xx. and vi. gallons, the Tarcian and Hoghead of Gascoigne wyne, after the same rate, on payne to forfeite the same wyne

to the king. **C** And the xliiii. yere of the sayd kinges raigne.
cap. xvi. was ordayned that Tunnes, Pyper, Tarcians and
Hoggesheades of wyne, Oyle, & honny, shoulde conteyne, the
Tonne, xii. tymes xx. & xii. gallons, the Pyper vi. tymes xx. and
six gallons, the Tarcian iiii. tymes xx. & iiii. gallons, the Hog-
shed iii. tymes xx. and iii. gallons. and that nether Tonne,
Pyper, Tarcian, nor hoggeshead of wyne, oyle, or honny be sold
before they be gauged, on payne to forsayte the wyne, oyle, or
honny so sold, or the value thereof, and what countryman soe-
uer he be, that selleth Tonne, Pyper, Tarcian, or hoggeshead of
wyne, oyle, or honny, to any the kinges subiectes for certayne
pryce and lacketh of the measure, hee shall rebate so muche to
the buyer as the lacking amounteth to, on payne to forsayt to
the kyng the value of all the wyne, oyle, honny, so solde to the
contrary, notwithstanding any priuie couenant, or contract
made or to be made, betweene the buyer and the seller.

C And the same is enacted. anno. i. ca. xlii. R. iiii. & further de-
fended, that no person bringing into this realme any Butt of
Malmsey to be solde, except it conteyne vi. tymes xx. and vi.
gallons, every barrell to conteyne xxxi. gallons and di. and the
Kunlet xviii. gallons and a halfe.

anno. iiii. R. ii. ca. i. It is enacted that all wyne, oyle, honny,
vineger, & all licours shoulde be gauged, on paine of forfeiture.

C It was ordayned, anno. xxi. E. iiii. cap. ii. that no strange
merchant, denizen nor other, shoulde sell or put to sale any bar-
rell of salmon. except it conteyne lxxx. and iiii. gallons, the half
barrel xl. ii. gallons wel and truely packed, on payne to forsayt
for every butte, barrel, & halfe barrel, lacking of the sayd mea-
sure. vi. s. viii. d. and that no marchant being vnder the kinges
obeyfance, shoulde put to sale any vessell of salmon, except it
were wel and truely packed, the great salmon by it selfe, with-
out medling of grilles or broken bellyed salmon therewith.

D. iii.

and

And that all grilles shoulde be packed by them selfe alone, on payn to forfeit for every butte, barrell, & halfbarrell. vi. s. viii. d. and that no person put herring to sale by barrell, halfe barrell or fyrken, except the barrell conteyn xxii. gallons, & the halfe barrell and fyrken, after the same rate, on payne to forfeit and lose for every barrell, halfe barrell, & fyrken lacking of the sayd measure, iii. s. iiii. d. and that the same herring should be wel & truely packed of one time taking and salting, and that it bee as well packed in the midst as at the endes, on payne to forfeit for every barrell, half barrell and fyrken, sorted couched & packed contrary to this act. iii. s. iiii. d. and that no Marchant nor palling man, sell or put to sale Celes by barrell, halfe barrell, or fyrken, except the barrell conteyne xii. gallons, and the halfe barrell & fyrken after the same rate, on payne to forfeit for every barrell, half barrell, & fyrken so faulting of theyr said measure. r. s. Nor to meddle the galbitten, stozen palled, nor red Celes with good Celes, but the good to be wel & iustly packed & sold by themselves, on payne to forfeit for every barrell, half barrel, & fyrken mingled, packed & put to sale contrary to this act r. s.

¶ And that mayres, bailyes and other gouernours of cities to wnes boroughes, & other places haue power to choole discret persons to search and gauge all such vessels.

¶ The same act. and every thing therein comprised, is confirmed and ratified the xi. yeare of H. the vii. cap. xxiii.

¶ Of weyghts and measures.

Ad by the statute made, anno. xi. H. vii. cap. iiii. head officers of to wnes may signe weightes and measures with an H. crowned, and take for the marking of every bushell, i. d. And all weyghtes and measures found defectiue vpon examination shal immediatly bee burned, and the trespassour to forfeit for the fyrst tyme vi. s. viii. d. the second time xiii. s. iiii. d. the thyrde tyme xx. s. to the mayre, bailly, or other hauing iurisdiction

dition there, & for further punishment to be set vpon the pillorie. And by the statute made anno. xii. h. vii. the bushell shal conteyn viii. gallons of wheate, & euery gallon viii. li. of wheate and euery pound xii. ounces and all Troy weyght.

¶ It was enacted. anno. xiiii. C. lii. cap. xi. that the treasurer of England shoulde make standers of bushelles, gallons, and weyghtes, and send them into euery shyre, and to assigne two men in euery shyre, to heare, determine, and punish such as sell by other measures, and for the expenses, they shal haue the fourth part of the fynes leuied in such cases, and that none sel by bushell not sealed with the Kinges scale. Notwithstanding this act, the clarke of the market shal not let to doe his office, nor Lordes to lose theyr franchises.

¶ This is the weyght of a weygh of suffolke Cheese ii. C. a quarter iiii. li. that is xii. score. xviii. a weygh, and also a Barrell of Butter, whiche is but one thing with the Foyst.



The Suffolke Cheese at v. s. a wey is.

and at viii. s. a wey is.

At x. s. a wey is.

At xiii. s. iiii. d. a weye is.

¶ At xvi. s. a weye is.

¶ At xviii. s. viii. d. a weye is.

¶ At xxi. s. a weye is.

¶ At xxiii. s. a weye is.

¶ At xxvi. s. a weye is.

¶ At xxix. s. iiii. d. a weye is.

¶ At xxxii. s. a weye is.

q. li.

q. di. li.

ob. li.

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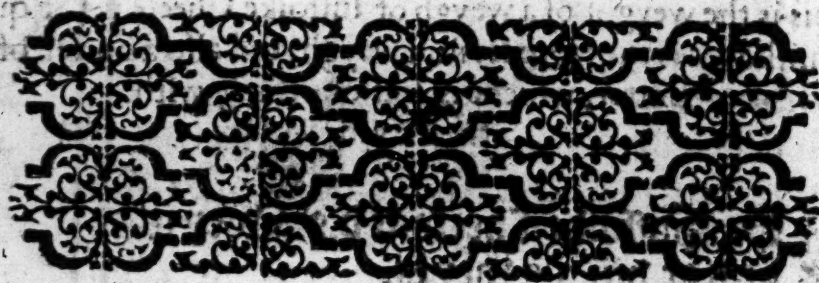
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¶ The weyght of Essex Cheese, and Essex Butter is iiii. C. that is xvi. score li. xvi. the weye, and also the barrell,

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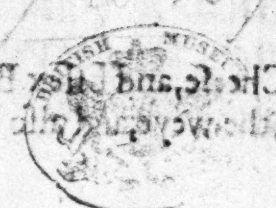
Six Chefe at vii s. a weye is. q. di. li.
At x. s. vi. d. a weye is. ob. li.
At xiii. s. a weye is. ob. di. q. li.
At xvii. shillings vi. d. a weye is. iii. q. li.
At xxi. shillings a weye is. iii. q. di. q. li.
At xxiii. shillings a weye is. i. d. li.
At xxviii. shillings a weye is.

¶ Thus endeth the statute yppon the assise of Bread, and Ale, after the
 price of a quarter of Wheat, with the weight of butter and Cheefe,
 and the measure of all maner of Woode and Cole, and
 of Lath, Boorde, and Tymber.



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